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A WOMAN KILLED.

Alice Ryan the Victim of the Off-Recurring Accident.

AN OLD PISTOL AND A CARELESS BOY

Friday evening Miss Alice Ryan, who lived with her widowed mother on a little farm near Marion, was shot by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Jack Armstrong. She lived until Saturday afternoon, when death came.

At the time the shot was fired no one was in the room but the unfortunate woman and the man who caused her death. Both declare that the shooting was an accident, but the story of the accident is incoherently told by both.

Armstrong is a young man, about twenty years old; he went to the Ryan home but a short time before the shooting, and took with him the pistol—a 38 caliber five shooter. "After going in, he, according to his own statement, began 'fooling' with the pistol. Miss Ryan was ironing, and occasionally passed around the room, and in front of the weapon. As she approached him he told her not to get in front of the gun as it might shoot. She remarked that she was not afraid of all of the loads that were in that gun. As she made this remark, standing in front of the pistol, the weapon was discharged, and the ball entered the abdomen; she was so close that the powder burned a hole in her clothing as large as a silver dollar.

She stated that Armstrong pointed the pistol at her. Armstrong said he did not know just how it occurred at this point, nor what occasioned the weapon to be discharged. He said that he did not know it was loaded, that he had stopped on the road and removed, as he thought, all of the loads.

New School House.

The new school house for colored pupils in the west end of town, near the Herod Travis brick yard, has been weatherboarded and covered in, and will soon be completed. It is about twenty-four by thirty-six feet in size, will be well lighted and ventilated, and will present quite a handsome appearance, having already received its first coat of paint.

Brethren of Shady Grove Charge.

Please take notice and govern your selves accordingly. Our fourth and last Quarterly Conference for this year will be held at Mt. Zion Sept. 4 and 5, 1897. Please let us have a full attendance of the official members, with their finances well up.

Fraternally,

W. H. Archey, P. C.
August 9th, 1897.

The Lola Post Office.

LOLA, KY., Aug. 9, 1897.
ED. PRESS: As there has been some trouble about my wanting to take the post office to W. H. Bradshaw's house I have declined taking it there. I have made arrangements to keep the office in W. N. Davis' house on the corner, which is direct on the mail line and near the center of town. I hope this will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Yours respectfully,

Amy M. Davis.

Wants a Divorce.

Alfonso Thomas has filed a petition asking that the bonds of matrimony now uniting himself and Mary E. Thomas be dissolved. They were married in Shawneetown, Illinois, in 1875, and lived happily together until 1887, when, the petition alleges, the wife, without fault on the part of the husband, abandoned his home, and has since lived from under his protecting roof. He therefore prays a divorce.

Marriage License.

August 9—Thomas Jeffords and Miss Anna Majors.

PROF. JACKSON'S LECTURE.

A Very Able Address to the Colored Citizens.

Prof. Jackson, President of the State Normal colored school at Frank fort, delivered his lecture on "Three Elements of Success" to a large audience of both white and black people at the court house Thursday night. The lecture was replete with good argument, and strong exhortation to the colored people for the advancement of the race. The three elements that Prof. Jackson thinks must mark the progress of the race, or that each negro must possess to succeed, are "Material Accumulation," "Intellectual Effort," and "Moral Growth." The negro, he says, can not and will not command respect until he owns a home of his own. The environments of the country are such that any negro with industry and economy can do this; and this is a step that he must take, if he rises. He referred to numerous negroes in various parts of the country who had accumulated more or less wealth, and who in the possession of it commanded the respect of all races.

The next step must be an effort to improve his mental capacities. This was being done, in the South, where there were a number of good schools, and especially in Kentucky, and in this State the negro was in the lead in this particular of his colored brother in the other sections of the country. The speaker said that he was proud of Kentucky in this regard. Her colored schools would compare favorably with those of any State. He said while the negro had made advancement in morals, yet as a race he was still greatly deficient. The environments of the negro had much to do with his morals, and one way for growth along this line was to separate the good from the bad. He said one impediment to growth was that the race was ridden by a priesthood, and he used this term in its broadest sense. There were too many immoral men among the ministers; there were incompetent men in the ministry. He would say naught against the good ministers—they were doing a great work, a good work, and they and the teachers should join hands in the great work of upbuilding the race, but that the doors should be closed against the immoral preacher.

He closed his lecture with glowing tributes to womanhood, and said the teacher in the school should teach the boys to honor, respect and protect womanhood.

FRANKS NAMED

By the Fusion Populists for Circuit Court Clerk.

Pursuant to the call the Fusion Populists held a meeting in Marion Monday. The attendance was good. The meeting was called to order by chairman T. T. Murphy, and W. Y. Brasher was elected Secretary.

Mr. T. H. Roberts declined to accept the nomination for circuit court clerk, whereupon, after due consideration, R. M. Franks was chosen to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Meeting then adjourned.

T. T. Murphy, Ch'n.
W. Y. Brasher, Sec'y.

BADLY HURT.

Ira Clark Meets with an Accident and Has a Close Call.

Saturday afternoon Ira Clark was standing near a tumbling shaft at O. H. Paris' saw mill; the lower edge of his trouser leg was caught by the shaft, which was revolving rapidly, and Mr. Clark drawn to the shaft, his pants torn off, and the flesh on his body was mangled and torn. He clutched the post, and by holding to it with all his might and main succeeded in keeping his body from being wrapped around the shaft, and thus he possibly saved his life. He is badly hurt, and it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

Roberts Declines.

My circumstances are such that I can not accept the nomination for circuit court clerk and will not therefore be a candidate. I desire to and hereby tender my sincere thanks to the parties tendering me the nominations. I appreciate the honor, and shall always remember with gratitude the kindness of my friends in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

T. H. Roberts.

Mt. Zion Cemetery.

All persons interested are requested to meet at Mt. Zion church August 25 for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery at that place. Bring such tools as may be needed. Bring your baskets with that which is good for dinner.

W. H. Crow.

LOITERING IN CALIFORNIA.

Graphic Description of One California Great Ranches—Thirty Miles Without Water—Night at a Sheep Ranch.

The Miller and Lux possessions in California represent millions of dollars. Thirty years ago these young men, brothers in law, thrifty, hard working Germans, started a cattle ranch in the San Joaquin valley; they had very little means but they possessed pluck. Suffice it to say that from beginnings of a few hundred acres they now possess hundreds of thousands of acres. Their realty lies in half a dozen States, extending from Texas to Oregon, and the herds range over hill and dale for many a hundred miles, and are numbered by the tens of thousands. Much of their land is fenced, but a great deal lies open.

With these explanations the readers of the Press will better understand the nature of the business carried on at Headquarters ranch, which is only a station for the transaction of business on this big California farm. The principal business here is the raising of cattle, and most of the hay and grain grown is for feed for their own stock. Men are employed to do the work on this farm same as on a farm in Kentucky, and it is only the magnitude of the enterprise that makes it interesting.

This farm extends for more than a hundred miles in a northerly direction from this point, varying in width from one to ten miles. It is all under the irrigation ditch. At various places are stations or headquarters for carrying on the business, all of which are closely connected by telephone wire.

At 4 o'clock I was aroused by the alarm of the telephone bell and the babble of many tongues. The camp was alive and it was not yet daylight. The night had been oppressively warm, and sleep in a closed room was out of the question. I rose and was quickly dressed. I had not been out fifteen minutes nor gazed into the faces of a dozen men before I concluded that life on a farm of this kind is both drugery and slavery. The men are overworked and the manager is the hardest worked man of them all.

He does not know what undisturbed rest is, day or night. To bed at 11 and up at 4. Think of it! And then half a dozen telephone calls during the time he is trying to court Morpheus. And yet the manager, Mr. T. E. Brown, has held the position for 20 years.

At this ranch there is a large supply store, a commodious office, pleasant rooms for guests, a large dining hall, a blacksmith and repair shop, and a bunk house for the help. The men all furnish their own blankets, all the bedding they possess, or consider necessary, and not half of them avail themselves of the bunk house, but roll up their blankets and sleep under a straw or hay stack. Very few of them remove their clothing, not even their shoes.

During the morning the telephone bell was constantly ringing, and the manager interpreted to me some of the demands made over the line: "We want four men, two gang plows and ten horses at ranch 10." "We are short of spoons and bacon at camp 19." "Truck 31 has a broken axle tree at Button Willow." "Cook sick at new camp in section 19, 23; also nearly out of coffee." These are fair samples of twenty or thirty messages received within an hour from the various ranches.

Meanwhile preparation for the day's work was going steadily on, and the manager was sitting in and out, giving orders, answering questions, directing work, etc. Two wagons were being loaded with a complete camp outfit, including provisions for ten days, together with agricultural implements for doing certain work nine miles away. A cook, seven men and four teams were dispatched to do this work. A memorandum of every item put upon the wagons was made, and the boss in charge of the outfit received for it. The workmen moved swiftly, silently in performing their duties, the manager and boss only doing the talking.

At 5:30 a Mongolian stepped to the door of the dining hall and sounded a big triangle. Instantly work was suspended and a quiet march made for the breakfast table. Ham, potatoes, hot biscuit, light bread, beans, dried prunes and coffee were served. Benches served for seats, and the men ate off tin plates and drank out of tin cups. The meal was well cooked, palatable and nicely served. The men did not tarry more than twenty minutes at the table; some were not there fifteen minutes. A great many lunches were put up for those who go far from the ranch to return to dinner.

The horses that go out were provided for in like manner. Before 7 o'clock every man who goes away from the house to work had departed, and it was as quiet around as at the midnight hour.

"And now," said the manager, "we will take our breakfast," and leading the way we were seated at the farther end of the dining hall, at the table reserved for guests. A snow white cloth covered the table, the dishes were of late pattern, and choicer steak more perfect coffee or better bread it has rarely been my good fortune to taste, and it was all prepared, cooked and served by Chinamen, who are engaged in the culinary department of nearly all ranches in this State, very much as they are despised by Americans.

The heaves on this ranch are selected and shipped once a year. A conservative stockman said to me that 20 per cent. of the entire herd is shipped annually. That is to say, the herd increases one hundred per cent. every five years. Very few cattle in these great herds are stall fed. They pick their feed the year round from the pasture. The lame ones, the old ones, and those that have met with misfortune are separated and fed. To tide over these unfortunate considerable hay and some grain are provided.

Shipments of beefs on all of these large ranches is made direct from the pasture to the San Francisco market. There isn't much timothy or clover hay grown, but instead fields of alfalfa are to be seen on every hand; this is a coarse hay, but very nutritious, and yields on good soil two tons at a cutting to the acre, and three crops may be harvested in a year. It is also very generally used for pasturage.

Eight o'clock found us stirring the dust very perceptibly on our westward journey. As we turned our backs on Headquarters ranch we looked out upon a prairie 25 miles in width level as a race course, and parched and lone some and waterless as the desert of Sahara. Indeed, it was in startling contrast to the verdant hills of our far Eastern home, and we shuddered involuntarily as we gazed upon that wide expanse of nothingness over and against which, clearly visible, were the outlines of the Coast Range. Not a tree, nor blade of grass, nor shrub nor living thing was in evidence; and along this lonely road we drove for four and a half hours when I reined at one side of the trail, which was unharmed, and lifting out a sack of barley placed a liberal supply in front of my horse. She ate merrily, ever and anon raising her head and casting a look at me and calling for water.

The road was dusty and the day warm. We were fifteen miles from water! We abbreviated our noonday lunch somewhat, and in forty minutes were again raising the dust on our westward flight. We had not gone five miles before our thirsty equine showed signs of flagging. Twenty even, on a hot day, with the dust rising constantly, is too far to drive in this desolate dry country. At 5 o'clock we reached Taylor ranch, a sheep herder's ranch thirty miles from Headquarters. It was a hard drive and our horse seemed half finished for water. Temblor is just a few miles off the plains, an oasis in the desert, a lovely home, with bearing fig trees and fields of barley just ripening, a strawberry patch of ripening fruit and spring of pure, cold water.

We had a letter of introduction to Billy, the cook. "Take as good care of these people as you can," ran the line from Manager Brown. "Come right in," said Billy, "I'm so glad to see you. This is the first lady that's been here in five months." Of our hospitable treatment and of this beautiful, isolated home, and of our journey over mountain and through the placer gold mines near La Pausa I will write next week.

BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Joaquin Miller, the Poet, On His Way to the Gold Fields.

HE TELLS SOMETHING OF THE LONG JOURNEY.

With \$100 in his pocket and forty pounds of baggage on his back, Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, and an experienced gold miner, has undertaken for the New York Journal to make the trip to the Klondike gold regions just as any other man with small means would have to make it. He will write to his paper telling things just as he finds them. His last letter was written from Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, July 29. After a brief description of the country and the Indian town of Metlakatla, on Mary Island, he says:

An old returning miner to the Mecca of our present pilgrimage, who has spent many winters in Alaska, told me that at Metlakatla the climate in the Indian town was exactly like that at Klondyke.

"What! and you raise potatoes, cabbage, and so on in the upper region?"

"Why, certainly, and the best hay you ever saw. I have seen grass as high as my head there in June, and cattle driven in from Juneau to Dawson are in better condition when they arrive than when they are started on the trail."

Now what do you think of that, my readers, thousands of miles away I have followed up this cattle story and found it true. I learned today that two bands of cattle were driven into the Klondyke last summer, and that three bands have already been driven in this year. I find that a band of one thousand sheep passed up these waters in a steamer a few days back, but I do not know certainly that they are now being driven into the Klondyke but they could not well be meant for any other place.

AT ROAD NOT SO TERRIBLE.

And now as to the road, that fearful and perilous, steep and stupendous mountain of ice that had to be climbed with ice staff in one hand and rope in the other. Truly I find that not a single person has yet perished on the line in all these past 4 years, that the trail has been in use. Further than that I find that whole families, women and children, old men and old women, have gone in by the river recently and nobody has been the worse for it.

And now for news, the newest news, about the dread mountain pass which, according to all received accounts, was to be undertaken only at the peril of life and limb. Well, men all along here at the Indian villages and post offices where we find men to talk to, tell me that the true news was not one quarter as bad as published; that last winter two mails were brought this way by English mail carriers and three by American mail carriers, making the monthly mail trips over the sky scraping glaciers and impassable pass as regular as the midwinter as they did in midsummer.

More than this, a Mr. White went almost a month ago, to cut a trail in and around the so called death trap, and now it is comfortable. It is 4 miles longer, but it is of easy grade and a good, safe pack trail four feet wide.

The first five miles is already wag-

on road, so you see as prophesied on leaving Seattle, there was a whole lot of big stories told for the benefit of the far off poor man who was trying to get to the mines.

The nearer we approach the less formidable are all the obstacles before us. The walls of Jericho are already down, and we have not once trampled.

Why, if this thing keeps on with-in thirty days more we will enter the Klondyke country at Dawson in palace cars.

As for the richness and area of the mines remember I am not sent to this country to tell what I hear, but what I see, and can say nothing at all about the gold fields till on the ground. I can only report that the glaring accounts silence as we go forward. But bear in mind we see next to none directly from there.

THE YUKON THE ROAD BACK.

Look at the map and you will see that the way out is not back this way meeting us, but on down the Yukon where you step on the boat at Dawson, and without setting foot on land and making only one change of steamers, you can step out on the wharf at San Francisco. My net letter will be from the foot of the pass, or trail as it now is, where we find the last post office till Dawson, nearly seven hundred miles further on.

Thus far I have had delight in every hour of the 2,000 or nearly 2,000 miles that lie behind me since leaving San Francisco. And it is no mean compliment to this sublime Alaskan land and sea and sweet air to assure you that I never felt quite so strong and well and light hearted in all my life.

LAVA STREAMS.

Carry Death to Hundreds in the Philippine Islands.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—Five hundred reported killed up to July 1, is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group.

The night of June 26 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities, and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater. Next day 56 bodies were recovered.

More recent dispatches to Hong Kong, up to July 8, state that not less than 500 are known to have been killed. It is probable, said the dispatches, that the loss of life would reach into the thousands, depending on the length of the eruption. On that date lava streams and ashes had reached the cities of Bacaca, Mallipo and Liberi and their destruction was certain. Fifteen smaller towns between these and the volcano had been destroyed, and scores of agricultural population had been overwhelmed while attempting to escape.

Mayon has been in eruption several times since 1716, at long intervals. The greatest loss of life and property was caused by the eruptions of 1766, 1814, 1853 and 1871. Warnings of violent outbreaks are usually given in the form of earthquakes, but these were not experienced in June.

"Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried the Chamberlain colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale at Orme's.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR

ONE DOLLAR

If all the hogs will die of cholera the gold standard and protection will raise the price of pork.

The Hopkinsville Kentucky issued a handsome illustrated edition last week. While Hopkinsville is a big, busy town, full of money and life, Mr. Meacham's paper is a credit to the city.

England has notified President McKinley's bimetallic commission that she will consider the question of an international conference until next fall. Next fall she will tell the commissioners to go home and wipe off their chins, or words to that effect.

Col. W. L. Scott, of Scott county, one of the leading Populists of the State and a National Committeeman of that party for Kentucky, has announced, according to the Dispatch, that he will vote the Democratic ticket at approaching election.

The Smithland Banner comes to us this week enlarged to a seven column paper, and greatly improved in appearance. It is a splendid paper and should find its way into every home in the county. Messrs. Clark & Chesney are brainy, brave men, and they are doing a good work for the cause of bimetalism.

Last year the Democrats of Maryland declared, in their State convention, for the gold standard. This year they declare for bimetalism and make something of a straddle. If it takes them but one year to get astraddle of the fence, it will not require more than another year for them to get off on the Chicago platform side. They are headed the right way and will doubtless keep moving thitherward.

A great many newspapers in the State are vigorously calling attention to the school book trust, and the tribute it is exacting from the people of this State. Indiana gets her books at about half the price charged in this State, and unless the book publishers follow the downward tendencies of prices the next legislature will be pretty sure to take a hand in the matter. Because we must have uniform text books in every county is no reason why we must get ourselves into a condition to be unmercifully bled by the people whose books have been adopted.

There seems to be a widespread disposition upon the part of legislative bodies, both National and State, to reach out and extend taxation to everything visible and invisible. Their extravagant tendencies demand more money, and to meet this the tax rate is raised on everything heretofore taxable, and extended to everything not heretofore taxed. It may be well enough to take that which has heretofore escaped its just mead of taxation, but that which is most needed is a curtailment of expenses. When times are hard the sensible farmer and business man takes in all of his extra sail and trims his craft to suit the weather. In public matters the same rule should be observed.

India has been a strong competitor of ours in selling wheat, yet with the people of that country starving to death by the thousands and with no wheat at all to sell, with a big failure of the wheat crop in Russia, another big factor in the production of wheat—and a failure of the crop in South American countries, with all of these demanding American wheat, the price bobs up and down at seventy cents. Is this the "prosperity" that has been advertised so long, and shall we always depend upon the misfortunes of other countries for our prosperity? In 1890 wheat sold as high as \$1.08, and according to the Secretary of Agriculture, Jerry Rusk, this rise in the price of wheat was not due to the failure of the crop abroad, for he said:

"The recent legislation, looking to the restoration of the bimetallic standard of our currency * * * has unquestionably had much to do in the recent advance in the price of cereals."

Along at the same time President Harrison saw the advance, and he said to Congress December 1, 1890:

"The enlargement of our currency by the silver bill, undoubtedly gave an upward tendency to trade and had a marked effect on prices. But this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the tariff."

Then wheat advanced to \$1.08 and we have the word of a President and one of his Cabinet officers that the advance was due to the increase in the coinage of silver. Now wheat advances to seventy cents, and without a dissenting voice it is attributed to the failure of crops in other countries. Which horn of the dilemma will you take for a main tainance a still further increase in the price? Will you depend for "prosperity" upon failures in other countries, the like of which may not occur again in fifty years, or will you accept the Harrison and Rusk plan and bring about some legislation favorable to silver.

TOLU.

S A Gullett will begin the tie work on the Threlkeld farm Sept. 1st and wants twenty hands besides his regular force.

Miss Blanche Crawford is visiting Carville this week.

Harmon Flannery has secured a position in the Gugenheim store.

Several of the boys from Cave in Rock gave us a call Saturday, barbed wire day.

Miss Emma Powell of Marion, is spending a week with George Beal's family.

Dr. Carty and Kos Clement have bought a saw mill in connection with their grain mill, and the black jacks of the Colon will soon fall victims.

Mrs G B Crawford and daughter, Clara, are visiting relatives in Livingston county.

The Weston string band gave us good music Saturday. We would be glad to have them at our wedding on the 27th.

Jim Thomas went to town last Tuesday.

When it comes to a point that the old veterans of the cross can work all week in store rooms and other employments, but are unable to meet their Sunday school classes, go to holiness meeting and but seldom to church, surely have lost some divine possession. The Sunday heat may hurt them.

Miss Lena Donakey, of Sheridan, is the guest of Miss Kitty Moore, this week.

Mrs. Agn. Larkus and daughter Lillie Franklin are spending a few weeks near Hobson.

Mrs. A. Lamb accidentally stuck a nail through her foot Friday, which made a bad wound. She is not able to be up on account thereof.

Miss Minnie Bennett, of Salem, is visiting her brother, Judson, this week.

Bro. Miley gave us three sermons on the last trip, all good and interesting.

The probability is that there will be several vacant camps this year at the meeting. But that won't hinder a good meeting. W B Yates will have charge of the singing. Billie has a fine voice and a heart in the work, and no doubt will do as well as many others.

As the new store has not been christened we have nothing to say for awhile.

SALEM.

Some of our farmers have broken wheat ground.

Tuesday was stock day in town.

A large crowd of people from this place attended the barbecue at Hodge cave Saturday. The most lasting event that transpired during the day was the speaking by Messrs. Tom Evans, now sheriff and will be judge; R. C. Walker, now editor and will be legislator; O. M. James, now lawyer, and will be congressman from the First Congressional district in Kentucky next year.

B. L. Hardy has sold his groceries to Wolfe & Woodridge.

Bro. Ford, the Christian preacher, commenced a protracted meeting here Sunday. He is a very able preacher and all who attend his meetings will be strengthened in the cause of Christ.

D. R. Farris will take a trip to Mullican very soon, looking after important business matters.

Mr. Will Woodruff and wife, of Sturgis are guests of their relatives of this place.

Miss Martha Grasmann is spending a few days with her parents at this place. Miss Grasmann is one of the leading teachers of this end of the State, and will teach at Smithland again this winter.

Send your name to the Gold Standard, of Smithland and you will immediately receive in return an immense supply of wrapping paper, with these words printed thereon: The Gold Standard, for Wm. McKinley, high tariff, dear money, Mark Hanna, and remaining loyal to the Queen of England.

CARRSVILLE.

Death visited our town last week and took from our midst Jas. Brown. He had long been ill with that dread disease—consumption. A wife and children mourn his loss.

Prof. Blanton Boyd, and sister, Miss Helen, of Salem, were in town this week. The professor will leave for Texas soon, where he intends to engage in school work of that State. His many friends wish him success.

Prof. Wright is between the rivers this week electrifying.

Prof. Howard is doing some earnest work in the way of building up his school here.

R. C. Robinson will move to Hampton soon and J. H. Rutter will occupy the hotel.

J. H. Rushing moved his family from the Ward place to the Speers farm this week.

IRON HILL.

Piney camp meeting was largely attended from this section Sunday.

Mr. H. Maxwell, of Caldwell, visited relatives hereabouts last week.

Miss Della Kevil has Olive Branch school, Miss Cora Gardner Harmony Grove, and Edwin Walker the school at Red Top.

A. A. and P. H. Doboe's families have been camping at the Piney Fork meeting.

Preaching at Sugar Grove next Sunday by Rev. Barboe.

Farmer Birch has a large mill sawing the timber on a tract of land on Piney known as the Moore land.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Wheat threshing in progress and the crop is good.

W S Hicklin, who has been suffering with a broken limb, we are glad to note, is again able to be among us.

Mrs Sophronia Hopper and family of Clay, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr John Graham and wife of Uniontown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr Wallace Bonnett, of Tolu passed through this neighborhood Sunday en route to Blackford.

George Chandler is sitting on the gate post with a broad smile on his face. It's a fine boy.

Rev Joe Franklin and wife, of Pinkneyville, Ill., is in this vicinity visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Messrs W F Crewell and A Avitts went to Henshaw Tuesday.

Joe Davis, formerly of this part, but who has been absent for a few years, is in this vicinity greeting his many friends.

Rev Ramsey and L S Price, are holding a series of meetings at Cool Spring.

The people have erected a shed which will be used for regular services; this is a delightful place for a meeting. No better place could be found for a joyous repast than the one furnished by "cool spring."

Messrs Ermon Cain and Lillie Hughes of Weston attended church here Sunday.

Our school will be taught by Miss Pearl Cook. She comes well recommended and we think the district has done well in securing her services.

Since our last writing, death has visited our neighborhood, and taken from amongst us Mrs. Martha Sullivan. In her death the husband loses a devoted companion, the family a kind and indulgent mother, the church a faithful member and friends a kind neighbor.

FREDONIA.

The town has been dull for the past week, the people of the country were busy with wheat threshing, but as they are through now they will be in to sell or deliver their crops.

Twinkle Hodge, of Princeton, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs H E Rice has been very sick for two weeks.

George Howard, of Mt Vernon, Ill., has been in town for the past week.

Grant Bugg was in the country Monday, looking after insurance.

Albert Lass, of Caldwell Springs was in town Monday.

Charles Jackson of Crittenden was in town Monday.

H D McChesney and family, of Livingston county are visiting J M McChesney this week.

Miss Mattie Wigginton was sick at the Hill spring and not able to get home Sunday evening.

Sometimes newspaper editors have trouble as well as other people; they forget the Golden Rule.

We are needing rain badly in this part of the country.

A large crowd from town attended the Piney Fork camp meeting last Sunday.

Come quick! if you want the best bargains ever heard of in summer dress goods.

Bugg & Loyd.

Some of the campers come to town every day to look after their business affairs.

We are receiving an immense stock of new goods and will not keep any goods over, so far a few days we offer special inducements.

Bugg & Loyd.

Several in the town are expecting to attend the Association at Dyer's Hill and the camp meeting at Hurricane.

J C Rorer's kitchen caught fire last week and burned a considerable hole in the ceiling before it was discovered. It was soon put out with but little damage done.

The camping out plan is a good thing for the doctors. Medical sure enough.

Miss Lillie Brown went to Salem Sunday for a two weeks stay.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

State and National Administration Endorsed, and Civil Service Modification Endorsed.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—The Republican State Convention was held today. Senator Deboe was temporary chairman. James S. Bailly, of Magoffin county, was nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The resolutions endorse the State and National administrations, commend the tariff bill, sympathize with Cuba, and condemn the system of civil service "that builds up an official class," demanding a modification of the law, so as to limit terms of service to four years.

County S. S. Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the County Sunday School Convention:

We, the committee on resolutions, wish to submit the following.

We want to tender our thanks to the Hurricane people for calling this convention to meet with them.

For the provisions arranged for our comfort, especially at noon time.

For the good music furnished us by the Hebron and Bells Mines singing classes, especially Hebron, which bore the burden and heat of the day.

For good order and attention given during the day.

To the various committees for the promptness in discharge of duties.

We also feel thankful to God for the spirit of enthusiasm manifested on the occasion.

We want to tender our heartfelt thanks to Bro. J. B. McNeely, our County President, for his work and faithfulness during his two years term as President, and hope as his mantle has fallen, it may be taken up with due respect to the reward of the faithful.

R. M. Frank,
R. L. Flannery,
L. C. Terry,
Committee.

THE COLORED INSTITUTE.

The Resolutions Adopted by that Body

Last Week,

Resolved, That the institute tender a vote of thanks to Prof J H Jackson, Principal of the State Normal School at Frankfort, for the very able and proficient manner in which he has conducted our institute, and also for the able lecture he gave to the institute on Thursday night. We also recommend him to the joint institute for 1898.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to H A Foreman and S H George for the able manner in which they have presided over our deliberations.

Resolved, That the Caldwell and Lyon county teachers tender a vote of thanks to the teachers and patrons of Crittenden county, for their kind treatment and liberal hospitality during the session of our institute.

Resolved, That we, the institute, heartily appreciate the lecture given Thursday morning by Prof Evans of Marion Graded School (white).

*Resolved, That we as teachers of the above named counties will hold our next institute on the 31 Monday in Sept., 1898, at Kuttawa, Ky. and that we employ Prof J H Jackson to conduct the same.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Miss Mina Wheeler, Superintendent of public schools of Crittenden county, for the very great interest she has manifested in our institute.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Mr Paris for his address to the institute.

Resolved, That each teacher of this institute will reserve the works of his school examinations, and such other work of the pupils as he thinks would be a fair showing of his efforts as he thinks would be a fair showing of his efforts and methods in school, and bring them to the institute at its next meeting, as school exhibits.

Resolved, That we as teachers will attend the District Teachers Association, to be held in Paducah in October, 1897.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the county authorities, in Marion, for the use of the court house in which to hold the institute and to the C. P. church for the use of their organ.

Resolved, further, That we feel we have been greatly benefited by attending this institute, have gained new and higher inspirations, and are better prepared to assume the great responsibility that confronts us as teachers.

Resolved, That a report of this institute be sent to "The Major" at Hopkinsville, for publication.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented for publication to the Crittenden Press.

L. W. Smith,
Sully McGowan,
W. L. Clark,
Committee.

CASTORIA.

The best medicine in the world for all ailments.

TESLA'S DISCOVERY:

The Great Electrician will Send Messages Around the World in An Instant.

And Without the Aid or Intervention of Wires.

Nicola Tesla announced yesterday the completion of his latest discovery—the simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to as many scattered points on the surface of the globe as may be desired, says the New York Journal. This he regards as by far his greatest achievement. He will follow his usual custom he will lay his information before the world of science in his own words and accompanied by his own computations and conclusions. To a few intimates he gave a thrilling demonstration of the operation of his device for arresting and subjecting to control under natural laws the electrical substances in and about the earth. His latest invention, device or discovery is to produce such a disturbance of the electricity of the earth which can be felt and noted simultaneously at all parts of the globe.

Tesla had his rooms in the laboratory on Houston street darkened; from a room adjoining the one in which he and his visitors stood a current was turned on invisibly. A huge black disc hung on a frame about eight feet in diameter, and as the group gazed at this the apartment was filled with a crackling sound, which increased until it sounded like the rattle of musketry. Bright flames shot from the electrode, not from pole to pole as in ordinary demonstrations. Like fiery serpents the wavy coils of flame darted in graceful lines around the disc. The longest sparks were fully 8 feet from the point when they burst into dazzling brilliancy, to the vanishing point. These electrical sparks were undoubtedly the longest flashes of light ever produced by any similar means.

It seemed like a terrible lightning display, with the snapping, crackling sound displacing the reverberation of heaven's artillery, and all remarked the weird and awing effects of the exhibition.

"What are you doing?" was asked Tesla.

"I am producing," said he, "an electrical disturbance of intense magnitude, which is continuing throughout the earth. In other words I am producing a disturbance of the earth's charge of electricity which can be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth."

"And the result will be?"

"Ah," said Tesla, his face lighting up and his spare figure vibrant with pride and enthusiasm, "that is almost incomprehensible. This electrical disturbance by means of certain simple instruments, can be felt and appreciated at any point of the globe. In this way messages can be sent the entire earth around, and taken up at any part of the earth without the aid or intervention of wires in any way at all."

"What is the voltage?" Tesla was asked.

He motioned expressively with his long finger and said quickly, "As far voltage is concerned, that is almost beyond computation. Yet, let me tell you, I stood in front of that flame and had that charge shot through me and experienced no unpleasant sensation. Dangerous? Yes it is dangerous and I shall not repeat the experiment for I expose the blood to a terrific tension. If those tongues of living flame touched an artery and it burst, in an instant one would be lifeless."

"Practically then, if, say, Queen Victoria were to die, and these instruments for picking up and appreciating the vibrating ether were in place, a message could be sent simultaneously to every quarter of the British Empire, and all her subjects apprised of her demise?" was the inquiry of a spectator.

"Precisely. The shock transmitted from the sending point will be appreciable any where on earth; This is my greatest and latest discovery, and which I intend to give to the scientific world as soon as my data, which is now virtually complete, is arranged."

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. At Haynes drug store.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Quincy, Missouri, and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years he should certainly know. At Orme's.

ACARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,
H. A. HAYNES.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

Do not make your children to be come decrepit in after years by giving them chill tonics containing arsenic. Arsenic ruins their bone and puffs them up. They look better—for a while. The arsenic finally shows its ghastly results. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic contains no arsenic. It makes stout, sound bone. It makes real flesh—health itself. It cures chills permanently.

NOTICE.

I will on the first day of August embark in the retail liquor business again in the town of Dycusburg, and I will keep a general assortment of whisky, wine, brandy and all kinds of drinks usually kept in a place of that kind and would be glad to have all of my old customers to come and see me, and I will begin paying cash for my goods and expect to sell for cash. I don't want to run any long accounts with no man, I have had a trial of that kind of business and it is not good or pleasing business. I also carry a complete line of choice and fancy family groceries in an adjoining room, where you will always find Mr. Ray Crouch behind the counters.

Yours as ever,
John C. Griffin,
Dycusburg, Ky.

See that it is there!

This is the trade-mark which is on the wrapper (salmon-colored) of every bottle of the genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION. Be sure this is on the package, and that nothing else is palmed off on you when you ask for it.

Nothing has been made that equals it to give strength and solid flesh to those who are run down or emaciated. Your doctor will tell you that it is the one food for all those whose weight is below the standard of health.

Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes, and sold by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



That Tickling

Sensation in the throat is instantly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey—a wonderful remedy for inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat and respiratory organs. A purely vegetable compound, it contains nothing but healing and invigorating medicinal properties. It is guaranteed to cure the most stubborn coughs, as well as croup, whooping cough, and croup.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

is sold everywhere at 50c and 10c a bottle, and will be sent upon receipt of price by

The E. S. Sutherland Medicine Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

For Catarrh of the Bladder, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head.

Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

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A Successful Remedy
For Hog Cholera has Been Found.

The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

LaPlatte, Neb., Feb. 10, 1897.—The Rex Hog Remedy Co., Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry as to the condition of my hogs, I say that I have used your remedy right along as you prescribed for prevention and, although my next neighbor lost 150 head, my hogs have kept in excellent condition and have been improving right along. Yours truly, J. S. Gearhead.

Volin, S. D., Dec. 3d, 1896.—The Rex Hog Remedy Co., Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: My hogs had the cholera. Out of 100 I saved eighty one; lost twenty one. I had as many as thirty four sick at once. Your Remedy did excellent work under the circumstances. Yours truly, E. S. Volin.

No Cure, No Pay!
For Sale by C. D. JENKINS, AT THE LEADER

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only ten cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

Ely Bros, 56 Warren St., N Y City

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn and during the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shultz, Rahway, New Jersey

A distinction without a difference amounts to but little. There is a difference—a real difference—a vast difference between Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve and any other. The great difference is in the results obtained from its use. It cures sore eyes, granulated lids, and styes quicker than any other known remedy, and cannot injure the eye of a babe.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or are troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are assuredly guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Orme's drug store.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NUNN

a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston Counties.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce
J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election November 1897.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce
JNO. T. PICKENS

a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated

May 14, 1897.

A Card from Mr. Truitt.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer. I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold your support in higher regard. Your obedient servant,
J. N. TRUITT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce
JOHN T. FRANKS,

a candidate for County Clerk, election Nov.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER

a candidate for County Judge. Election November 1897.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to

Don't Give Us Out!

We are Still with You!

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF GOODS

.....And Anxious to do Business.....

We Have Lots of Summer Goods Which we are Cleaning out Regardless of Cost.

We are full up on Shoes for fall and our Prices never were as low.

Our New Clothing Is Coming in Daily

AND YOU CAN BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.

Don't take our word for anything, but test it and you'll find it true.

See Our Goods and get our Prices.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to the Bigham mill for the best flour.

Go to the Bigham mill for best meal.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Friday.

The Press and Louisville Dispatch for \$1.65.

Mr. J. B. Harris, of Mullican, was in town Monday.

Candidates were pretty numerous in town Monday.

Mr. Handy Brown, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Henderson is visiting relatives in Marion.

J. W. Sheffer and family, of Tolu visited relatives at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Watson, of Paducah, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kirk, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Latham, of Memphis, has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Walker the past few days.

If you can spare that dollar you owe the Press, hand it in and you'll have our profound thanks.

Messrs. Cassidy & Pickett have sold their stock of goods at Dycusburg to S. H. Cassidy & Co.

Mr. J. W. Wilson and wife left Thursday to spend two weeks with relatives at Augusta, Ark.

Mr. David Champion and wife, of Hampton, were in town Saturday en route to Piney camp meeting.

Mr. H. C. Moore and family, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother near Marion.

Messrs. O. H. Paris and Jesse Olive purchased the planing mill at this place Monday, bidding \$750 therefor.

All you have to do is to try the Bigham mill and you will certainly be pleased with both meal and flour.

The many friends of Rev. A. B. Phipps will be glad to learn that this excellent old gentleman has recovered from his recent protracted illness.

Mr. Will Woodridge and family, of Sturgis, spent a few days in town with friends last week. They went to Livingston county to spend a month with friends.

Dr. T. L. Dean left for his home at Pecos, Tex., Tuesday morning. He has abandoned the idea of moving back to Kentucky. Our rigorous winters are, he thinks, more than he can endure.

Miss Zilla Moore, of Sherman, Tex., and Miss Pearl Keene, of San Antonio, Tex., are guests of Mrs. A. H. Cardin. Both are splendid types of the handsome, vivacious Southern girls, and doubtless their visit will add much interest to the social circle of this vicinity.

Mr. Joe M. Davis, who has been residing in West Virginia during the past three years, reached Marion on Thursday last, accompanied by his two young daughters, Edith and Verne. They stopped several days with the mother of Mr. Davis, Mrs. G. M. Russell. They will make this country their home.

Mr. Nathan Doss is very sick with fever.

Frank Alloway, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Martin, of Caldwell was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Flannery and wife were in town Saturday.

Will Brown, of Crayneville, is dangerously ill with fever.

The cholera is killing the hogs in portions of this county.

Rev. John Lockhart, of Livingston county, was in town Monday.

Mr. James Clinton and wife of Nebo are guests of friends in Marion.

Mrs. T. C. Jameson returned home Sunday from a visit in Meade county.

Mr. Benj. Slaton and wife, of Madisonville, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has closed out his business on Main street to Mr. J. W. Parris.

Rev. J. G. Haynes writes from Murphysboro, Ill., that he has a new boy at his home.

Mr. T. N. Lamb has removed his wharfboat from Metropolis to Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Mr. L. W. Cruce has a new boy at his house. The new arrival is a big, fine, ten pound fellow.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes and Miss Gertrude Nunn of Bells Mines were the guests of friends in Marion Monday.

Capt. Poole, who killed Ed. Raymer, surrendered himself and is under bond of \$1,000 for manslaughter.

Mrs. C. S. Nunn went to Birds-ville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hibbs, who was quite ill.

Mr. Tetherington, of Webster county, was in town Tuesday. He came over to see his old friend, Hon. John W. Blue.

The attendance at Piney camp-meeting has been large, and the interest good. Sunday an immense crowd was on the ground.

Mr. E. C. Moore raised 1300 bushels of wheat and Fred Clement 1,015. These are two young farmers who reach the goal, if anybody does.

Miss Annie Clark returned from Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday. She has been attending the college at that place several months.

Fred Clement would like to rent a good farm. He is a splendid farmer, and any person having a good farm they want to put in good hands, will do well to see Fred.

Messrs. J. L. Barnes and family, and W. H. Hill and family, of Carls ville, passed through town Tuesday, en route home from Piney, where they have been attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. Sue Glenn and daughter Miss Melville, returned home Monday, after spending some weeks with friends in Livingston and Lyon counties. They also went to the Nashville Centennial.

Mr. Robert Elder left Monday for Kansas. He will pay his friends at Wellford a visit, and may locate permanently in the west. Mr. Elder is an excellent, promising young man; reliable, honest, industrious and bright. He is a graduate of our school and is well equipped for a good fight in the battle of life. We hope that he will meet with good fortune, for a more deserving young man never left the county.

Miss Cora Hurley is visiting friends at Salem.

Mr. John Daniels, of Cadiz, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Cameron's family last week.

Monday Everett, little son of Mr. Will Minner, fell from a tree, and was badly bruised.

Mr. Amplas Weldon returned from Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday, where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Arlack, an aged lady, of the Meadow Creek neighborhood, died at her home Sunday, after several weeks illness.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs closed his meeting near Baker school house Monday night. There were ten conversions and a good revival.

John Cruce and Simon McCain were before the court yesterday charged with breaking the peace; the former was fined 1 cent and the latter \$1.

Capt. B. B. Bradley's row-boat Fritz blew up seven miles below Cairo Ill. Ten men are missing, and four who were rescued are at the Cairo Marine Hospital.

Tuesday Benj. Wright was arrested and failing to give bond, was put in jail, upon charges preferred by his wife. She accuses him of mistreating her, and he will be tried today for a breach of the peace.

Mr. H. O. Hill, of Eldorado, Ill., is spending a week with friends in this section. He moved from this county to Illinois five years ago, and is doing well. There are few better citizens than Henry Hill.

The town trustees held their regular meeting Tuesday night. It was decided not to organize as a fifth class town until after the election in November, when a new board and a mayor will be elected.

Another Kentucky Judge has upheld "the unwritten law." County Judge Breathitt, of Christian county, held that Walter Whitfield, colored, had a right to kill John Summers, colored, in defense of his home.

Wednesday Mr. Ellis Plumlee and Miss Della Wilson, both of Weston, came to town and were united in marriage, in the county judge's office, Judge Moore officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple returned home. The Press extends congratulations.

Mr. Isaac Young left Monday for his home in Kansas, after spending three weeks with his numerous friends in and around Marion. He is a good citizen and we had hoped that he would find it in his heart to return to Kentucky, but he seems to be wedded to the land of drouths and hot winds.

Mr. Chris Moore brought to our office a sample of his onion crop, and judging the crop by the sample, we do not hesitate to say that he is the best onion grower in the county. Chris is the best all round "truck" farmer in this section, and he is thinking of going into the business on a more extensive scale.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the presiding elder, failed to reach here Saturday to hold his quarterly meeting. He is sick. The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Monday evening. Mr. T. H. Cochran was re-elected Sunday School Superintendent and the following Stewards were elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Haynes, J. G. Rochester, C. S. Nunn, R. C. Walker and John A. Moore.

New Lodge Knights of Honor.

A. J. Hess, of Louisville, Grand Reporter Knights of Honor, will be in Marion on Saturday evening next, Aug. 14th, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of that most excellent fraternal and benevolent order. Thirty new members have already been enrolled, with every indication that the number will reach forty by Saturday. The following gentlemen, members for nineteen years of the old lodge (Delta, No. 851.) located here will unite with the new: Judge T. J. Nunn, Judge J. P. Pierce, David Woods, G. C. Gray, R. N. Walker, R. C. Walker, C. E. Doss, J. W. Blue, L. H. James, H. C. McGowan, Prof. J. J. Nall, S. Hodge and R. H. Woods.

Also Levi Cook and Gus Taylor, formerly of the Morganfield lodge, Judge A. M. Hearin, of Madisonville lodge, will be present.

Members of neighboring lodges and all visiting members of the order, are fraternally invited to attend.

It is important that those desirous of joining as charter members, should see Capt. H. C. West, organizer, or his assistant, H. W. Young, as quickly as possible, that their medical examinations may be made by Thursday night. Those applying Friday may be too late to have such examination approved and returned.

Every new member should see Capt. West at the Press office by six o'clock evening of organization, that he may prepare them for entering the lodge. A good time is expected, remember the date. Saturday, evening, Aug. 14th.

Jno. W. Lander, Capt. West's assistant, will also have a lodge ready for organization in Dycusburg next week.

The "Divine Healers."

Tuesday's Paducah News devotes a half column to Rev. Willis Brown and son, the "divine healers," and we clip the following from the article:

"It is no exaggeration to say that 50,000 people or more heard the Browns during their stay in the city. The bulk of these were citizens of Paducah and McCracken county, but great numbers, afflicted by disease or accident, came from all parts of West Kentucky, West Tennessee, Southern Illinois and from points more remote. The strangers were drawn by the publicity given the seemingly marvellous that the Browns effected. Of those anointed by the faith curists, nine-tenths declared themselves entirely or partially benefited by the strange methods of salvation for the suffering cripples who had hobbled on helpless limbs for a decade or more and walked. Children who had been blind from birth cried out they saw a glimmer of light before their sightless eyes. Old men and women shook off the fetters of rheumatism and walked away praising the name of the Almighty. Marvellous scenes and doings were there; but they are substantiated by dozens of disinterested eye-witnesses.

"Figures show that over 1,000 asked for prayers, above 800 freely declared themselves benefited, and half as many more left their crutches as a legacy of thanksgiving to the man and the lad whom they now swear saved them from years of misery and discomfort.

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife left Tuesday night for Old Point Comfort. They will be gone ten days.

KILLING TOBACCO FLIES.

Cobalt and Jimson Weed Blossoms Do the Good Work.

A few days since Mr. W. H. Bigham brought to our office a half gallon glass jar filled with dead tobacco flies. "These," he said, "I picked up in a four acre tobacco patch, as a result of cobalt put in jimson weed blossoms two nights. Just how many flies were killed I have no way of estimating. These were picked up in the tobacco, and it is reasonable to suppose that this is only a portion of those killed. I use one teaspoonful of cobalt to a pint of water, and put a few drops of this decoction in to the blooms every evening, and I always get the fly, and usually the fly will visit the blossoms before it begins depositing eggs on the tobacco plant. So far there has been but few worms, but the flies are now getting very numerous, and I look for an army of worms unless the flies are destroyed. If all the tobacco growers will adopt the cobalt method of destroying the fly, I am certain the work of killing tobacco worms will be reduced to a very small item. One farmer can not make much headway by himself, but if every one will use the cobalt faithfully and fairly many long hours of toil will be dispensed with, and our tobacco will not be cut to pieces. I want to urge the tobacco growers to do this thing. Cobalt is cheap, it requires but little labor to put out the poison, and there is no danger in it or about it. I have interested the tobacco growers in my neighborhood and hope that every one in the county will try this."

Mr. O. M. James addressed a large crowd at a barbecue at Hodge's Cave Saturday. He made a great speech, and for an hour and a half he held the close attention of the big crowd, and his address was appreciated beyond measure. The Democrats in this section are practically solid for the Chicago platform, and they are full of enthusiasm and at work.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Carrie Maxwell gave a reception in honor of Miss Alice Browning, who expects to leave for Florida next week. Among those present were Messrs. Ray and Lena Woods; Miss Lillie Cook, Misses Nell and Lucy Walker, and Mesdames J. H. Clark and G. C. Gray. Refreshments were served, and the evening was delightfully spent.

In my article on Col. Ephraim W. Hill, last week, I failed to state his age. He was born where he now lives August 7, 1805.

I also find that one member of the first grand jury is still living. Mr. A. J. Hill, familiarly known as "Uncle" Andy, served on the jury. He is one of the patriarchs of our day; hale, hearty, cheery, it is pleasant to meet and chat with him. He is along in the eighties with a mind as clear as a bell, and the vitality of many men at seventy. Ignotus.

Dr. Smith & Edwards, the dentists, have been here two weeks, and may stay another. Their painless process of extracting teeth has proven popular in Marion, and they are doing an immense amount of work. They are not only skilled dentists but excellent gentlemen, and they have made many friends during their sojourn in Marion.

County Court.

Mrs. Henrie A. Cameron, qualified as guardian for her minor children.

The following road overseers were appointed: J. F. Campbell, R. C. Flannery, Chas. E. Donahay.

On motion of M. F. Bibb, Messrs. W. T. Mabry, J. W. Mabry, and S. W. Watson were appointed viewers to report upon change of road proposed by Bibb.

The case of the Commonwealth for Nora Wilson against J. C. Wilson was dismissed, an agreement having been filed by the parties to the case.

Letter List.

Mrs. Lizzie Akers, S. P. Belt, Clarence Dickerson, Tub Daron, Joe Ernest, Miss Florence Gibson 2, Prof. Hardwick, F. W. Jackson, Miss Ida Lucas, Joseph M. McCollum, W. H. McCormack, Mrs. Bettie Perkins, Mrs. Mollie Hughes, Mrs. N. P. Hughes, Miss Cora Hughes, Mrs. Alice Hughes.

If the above letters are not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Geo. M. Crider, P. M.

Preaching.

Rev. Chappell will preach at Hill Spring at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Hess, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Who Can Beat This?

Mr. Editor: All good Bible readers know about the seven fat kine and the seven lean kine, and the season of famine that prophesy foretold. Well, I have a two acre patch of corn growing out at my home and among the stalks is one with seven distinct ears of corn on it, and with a good rain or two more these seven embryo ears bid fair to mature to large, well bred and healthy cobs of corn. And this is not "one of Nature's lies" either, but a sad, stern reality. For lo! the aforesaid stalk and its fruit stands out boldly in evidence.

Nemo.

DYCUSBURG.

The Caldwell Springs church is completed and is to be dedicated on the sixth Sunday. Rev. Couch, of Pembroke, is to preach the dedicatory sermon. It is a handsome church, and would be a credit to any community in the county.

The material for the Dycusburg school building is being put on the ground, and the house will go up at once. We look for a good school this fall, with Prof. Nicholson as principal and Miss Ida Koon as assistant.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore returned from a pleasure trip to Evansville Sunday.

Mr. Louis Clifton came down from Marion Sunday to make his old friends here a visit, but he missed the landing a little and got over on the other side of the river a mile and came back next day.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at Graves Chapel. They are having quite an interesting time.

John Griffin and Jim Bennett have opened a saloon here and some of the boys are much pleased to see it.

Marvin Charles has commenced his school at Graves school house.

Ed Ramsay has rented the Clifton property and gone into the hotel business, also livery and feed stable.

Mr. T. F. Newcom contemplated moving to Marion soon, where he has accepted a position in the school.

Concert.

The colored concert troupe of Providence will give an entertainment at the opera house in Marion Friday night, Aug. 13. The programme embraces short comedies, fine instrumental and vocal music, etc. The programme is a splendid one and will amuse and interest you. The public, both white and black, cordially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated at a Spanish summer resort Monday afternoon by an Italian anarchist. He was shot in the head and survived but a few hours. Great excitement throughout Spain has followed his tragic death. Radical changes in the Cuban policy of Spain are almost sure to follow and even the fate of the dynasty may be involved. Senator Morgan and Secretary Sherman talk about the situation. The Cubans are greatly rejoiced.

The United States pension roll has almost reached the million mark. The exact number of pensioners at the beginning of the fiscal year was 983,528.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly aided us in the recent illness of our dear husband and father our grateful thanks are due. May God's blessing rest upon you all is the wish of Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Burgett and Family.

Notice.

Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

I want you spinning wheels to go to J. M. Walker, Marion, Kentucky.

Clover Huller.

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible.

J. P. Pierce.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists sell. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale.

1 gallon, \$1.25

5 gallons, 5.00

1 quart, 37c

A. M. W. Benson.

BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed.

M. Schwab.

Peach seed wanted.

M. Schwab.

I will pay cash for peach seed.

M. Schwab.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMican & Co's are "out of sight."

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

For sale a good milk cow, half Jersey.

J. H. Patmor.

Try that rye bread, those light rolls, coffee cakes and buns at McMican & Co's.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed.

M. Schwab.

Eggs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted.

M. Schwab.

I want all the mayapple root in the county, but will not take it unless dried and washed.

M. Schwab.

Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same them, and I will pay you the cash.

M. Schwab.

You must not make flesh of one and bone of another—make both for yourself by using Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic—do you good if you never had a chill. If you are having chills now it will cure them—and cure them when they ever else fails.

It your eyes feel like sand were under the lashes, if they burn and your sight is indistinct, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them right. It has cured thousands of cases of sore eyes and granulated lids of long standing. It cures when others fail, and is harmless.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that this remedy is new and original in itself. It is manufactured on an improved method. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasize its importance as the greatest cure known for any ailment of the eyes.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers, in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at Orme's.

